

On that day Maubreuil, a man who has become un fortunately celebrated, presented himself at the Post-office, ;uul asked to speak with me. lie showed me some written orders, signed by General Saukeii, the Commander of the Russian troops in Paris, and by Baron Kroekenhausen, chief of the staff. These orders set forth that Muubreuil was intrusted with an important mission, for the execution of which he was authorized to demand the assistance of the Russian troops ; and the commanders of those men were enjoined to place at his disposal as many troops as he might apply for. Maubreuil was also the bearer of similar orders from General Dupont, the War Minister, and from M, Angles, the Provisional Commissary -General of the Police, who directed all the other commissaries to obey the orders they might receive from Maubreuil. On seeing these documents, of th** authenticity of which then* was no doubt, I immediately ordered the different postmasters to provide Maubreuil promptly with any number of horses he might, require.

Borne days after I was informed that the object of ftluu-breuiPs mission WJIH to assassinate Napoleon. It may readily be imagined what wan my astonishment on hearing this, after I had seen the signature of the Commander < »f tht? Kussi.m forces, and knowing as I did the intentions of the Kniperor Alexander. The fact is, I did not, ami never can, believe that " *ieh was the intention of Maubreuil. This man has been accused of having carried oil the jewels of th« Queen of Westphalia, i

Napoleon having ccmHnntrul to proceed to the island (if Elba, conformably with the treaty h« *Inui* ratified on the, Kjth,

¹ Maubreuil always protested that ho had bco*ti* < *mph>y< *d by Talleyrand and the ProviHional Y<0vermti<ut to mmatiHnnnt NapoUuni." It w t; <rtuln that h< seized on tin* cash HIM! j<w>jlh*ry of Itw ^i4|tn*»tt of WtmtphaHa*. On wif< of JVromg Bonaparte, but h< did not mjuiru Cor that |Hirp< »w rtrtr Mim7i<* for demands of troopa and for iKttUhorutft, r a Mijitjli< trd< <r U> thi^ prc>|f>r utt-thorifie» wcmld hav< i swfieiw, without n highway rob)H*ry. Thi» limitar ls gone into by *V<<vir//, toins> vii, pp. 214... 2IW, whoro (pp. %lti'EW) (*»» giy<>it tint orders Hig<<*d by BourrUmm*. Ijemi onloni arc BO widi% and dntttoi aurh an important miwioi for Maubreuil, that it *In* Ntgmfirant that liqurrh niis wi»H informed as h< teZln ii» In all that wif< dum% Kshould rn"lln'r hav<< knowti nor inquir<>d what was th@ object f<>r which h< wtw using hl> n<w> powom, Hew alHo *Bwmwt*, vol. ii, p. 125, All pinto towarda ilwm havimf Iwifti a foul plot. Most persona will adopt Si<<nt4s-1!>uv<% bulteL * M* do Falinyrand